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FROM WASHINGTON.

During the eleven months of the current fiscal year the government receipts were \$550,749,910, against \$525,714,184 the preceding eleven months. The expenditures were \$553,830,053, against \$522,408,033 during the eleven preceding months.

In session in Washington the President's general assembly suspended Prof. Charles A. Briggs from the ministry. William H. Pugh took the oath of office as commissioner of customs and U. S. Morgan was sworn in as United States treasurer.

The statement of the public debt issued on the 24th showed that the debt decreased \$22,453 during the month of May. The cash in the treasury was \$104,414,476, the total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$449,415,577.

In the United States, there were 238 business failures reported during the seven days ended on the 24th. In the week preceding there were 270, and during the corresponding time in 1892 the number was 175.

A large group of spots is now clearly visible on the sun, which can be seen with the naked eye by the use of smoked glass.

The leading clearing houses in the United States reported exchanges amounting to \$599,145,357, during the week ended on the 24th, against \$1,043,014,476 the preceding week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1892 the decrease was 12.6.

A ruling by Justice Bradley says that courts have the right to inquire as to sufficiency of the cause of removal of government employees under the civil service act.

THE EAST.

At the age of 73 Prof. Moses G. Farmer, of Hartford, Conn., died in Chicago, Ill., of pneumonia.

The iron foundry works of J. B. & J. M. Johnson, at New York, were burned, the loss being \$200,000.

The National Union bank of New York has begun business with a paid-in capital stock of \$1,200,000.

A fatal case of cholera at Van Hook Point, N. Y., was reported. The victim, a colored man, died after a few hours' illness.

The following were the percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 24th: Pittsburgh, 54.3; Boston, 53.7; Brooklyn, 52.4; Philadelphia, 52.1; Cleveland, 52.0; Baltimore, 51.9; New York, 48.4; Washington, 46.7; Cincinnati, 45.2; St. Louis, 44.8; Chicago, 44.7; Louisville, 44.1.

In New York William Bente and his wife and child, Helen W. Dietz, and Charles Pugsley lost their lives by the burning of a building.

John O'Connor, John McQuaid and Jane Mooney committed suicide in Philadelphia on one day.

METHELEN & CO., wholesale lumber dealers at St. Joseph, Mo., failed for \$150,000.

The town of Rosedale, Miss., was destroyed by a cyclone and five persons were killed and many hurt.

A large number of Mohammedans will settle in Georgia. They have, through an agent, secured 25,000 acres of land in that state and the option upon as much more.

As a result of the recent floods there were said to be 10,000 homeless and hungry people in East Carroll, Moorhouse, West Carroll and Madison parishes in Louisiana, and the sufferings and privations they were undergoing were appalling.

The prohibitionists at Cheney, Kan., raided the saloons and hotel bars, destroying the fixtures and quelling the liquor.

The sugar refinery at Baltimore, Md., the loss being \$1,000,000; insurance, \$605,000.

At Jefferson Springs, Ark., John Wallace (colored) was lynched by a mob of his own race. He had assaulted the wife of a white man.

Probably the oldest man in Ohio, Daniel Larkins, died in Bellevue, aged 107 years.

Five at Columbus, O., destroyed the "Case Manufacturing Company" and a wheel works plants; loss \$180,000.

The doors of the White county bank at Hebe, Ark., were closed.

The courthouse and seven churches at Smithland, Ky., were uninsured by a tornado.

The attendance at the world's fair during the month of May was 1,557,228 and the paid admissions numbered 1,077,254.

Tex persons have met a tragic death at Indianapolis in less than ten months. JEFFERSON DAVIS remains in Richmond, Va.

The prohibitionists of Iowa in state convention at Des Moines made nominations as follows: For governor, B. U. Aylesworth; for lieutenant governor, J. C. Reed; for superintendent of public instruction, M. J. Belle H. Mix; for Danville supreme judge, J. A. Harvey; for Polk City railroad commissioner, E. H. Gillette; for Des Moines, the resolutions favor woman suffrage, declare the liquor issue the paramount one, and denounce Sunday opening of the world's fair.

By a cave-in at the Ivanhoe tunnel near Leadville, Col., three men were killed, two others fatally and one seriously injured.

In Cincinnati the Victoria Cordage company failed for \$400,000.

The oldest banking institution in Tacoma, Wash., the Merchants' national bank, has suspended payment temporarily with \$200,000 liabilities and \$1,000,000 assets.

A cyclone wrecked many houses near Forest City, Ark., and Mrs. Thomas, a widow, and her 13-year-old daughter were instantly killed.

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In a fit of jealousy W. G. Morrow shot and killed Edna Baker at Uffordville, Miss., and then fatally shot himself.

At Springfield, O., Martin Petrusen fatally shot Mrs. Frank Withem because she would not leave her husband for him and then shot himself.

Three of the four banks of the city of St. Joseph, Mo., were closed before considered one of the safest, were closed at Paulding, O.

A cyclone spread death and destruction near Cotton Plant, Ark. The Paulding building was closed without a house of any kind standing. The width of the cyclone was about 1 1/2 miles.

FIRE swept away the plant of the American Glass bottle company at Billings, Wyo., causing a loss of \$200,000.

A washout wrecked a mail train near Ridgeview, S. C., and the engineer and fireman were killed.

The second Sunday opening of the world's fair at St. Joseph, recently attended, was disappointing to the officials. The paid admissions were 54,004. The Government building, many of the exhibits in other buildings and all the eastern state buildings were closed.

The northwestern part of Wayne county, Ind., was swept by a cyclone that destroyed everything in its path. No lives were lost.

The first of Herman Schaffner & Co., of Chicago, the oldest and largest private bankers in the west, failed for \$500,000.

A man took Sam. Bush (colored) from jail at Decatur, Ill., and hanged him privately, assaulting the warden of two farmers.

The Hecla Powder company's magazine near Virginia, Minn., exploded, and nearly every building in town was wrecked.

At Omaha Chief Cook was killed and three others and one citizen were fatally injured at the burning of the furniture house of Charles Shivers & Co. The property lost was \$200,000.

A primary election in Pineville, Ky., went off without incident. Two officers were killed and two others were mortally wounded.

Some seventy furniture manufacturers in Cincinnati, employing 7,000 persons, have shut down owing to the demand for their work being a nine-hour day.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Near Kingston, Ont., robbers secured twelve registered letters in which were \$25,000.

FRANCE destroyed the new Palace of Industry at Rome, Italy, and four men perished.

On the Korean coast the Russian corvette, the "Albatross," was wrecked and wrecked and nine lives were lost.

At Quito, Ecuador, hundreds of Indians were dying of a peculiar disease. The body turns to a sky blue color, swells to three times its ordinary size and then death follows.

Near Manipal, India, the rivers overflowed their banks and submerged villages and many persons were drowned.

BARRAGE and Mustapha, Caucasian princes, fatally wounded each other in a duel at Bagdad, Iraq.

A village destroyed by a vast amount of property and killing several persons.

EXTENSIVE floods in eastern Galicia did great damage and eighteen persons were drowned.

In London the international billiard match between Frank Fives of America and John Roberts of England, resulted in a victory for Fives, the score standing: Fives, 5,997; Roberts, 5,931.

A fire in the Puente coal mines in Mexico caused the death of twenty-six men.

Five killed the office of the Western Mail newspaper in Cardiff, Wales, the loss being \$200,000.

THE British world of commons, on the 24th, Sir Wm. Vernon-Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, stated that Attorney-General Sir Charles Russell had received \$2,000,000 for the charges against the strikers as a mistake, according to the district attorney, who says that each case will be disposed of regardless of any connection with the cases against the employers.

Rev. LYMAN SUMNER, in his sermon at the Briggs case at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, on the 4th, endeavored to prove that Dr. Briggs and not the general assembly, during the last two years, had defended the true Christian faith; that it was the Briggs who was heretical, but that the stand taken by the assembly was one which was the result of infidelity.

EVERY great temperance organization of this country and no less than twelve foreign organizations were represented by delegates at the opening of the fourth in the series of congresses under the auspices of the Congress auxiliary of the Columbian exposition, which opened at the National Palace of Art in Chicago on the 5th.

In a quarrel with his trainer, on the 4th, the Austrian Count Zelenko-Kinsky, who was on horseback, rode the trainer down and trampled him, and then turning his horse repeated the barbarity. The trainer was very seriously injured. The count was not arrested.

The last survey has been made from Boston to Wilman, Minn., a distance of 135 miles, for a new railroad line for fifteen cities of southern Minnesota.

Ten close of the foot race from Berlin to Vienna, on the 4th, was attended with evidences of much public interest, though all of the competitors complain of the loneliness and monotony of the journey.

There were severe runs on several Chicago savings banks, on the 5th, but none of the national banks were affected.

W. DAYTON was, on the 5th, appointed postmaster at New York city.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The restaurant waiters at Kansas City went on a strike a few days ago for better pay and shorter hours.

WILLIAM DENNEY, 19 years old, residing near Ridgeview, accidentally shot himself while recently hunting. He died soon after being found.

A YOUTFUL crowd gathered at St. Joseph recently "knocked out" another crowd at Chillicothe, and both succeeded in getting on the rock pile.

The city night "Ladies' Time" was for at Nelson burned to the ground, together with 2,700 bushels of corn and a Missouri Pacific freight car. Fully insured.

The latest weekly crop bulletin issued by the secretary of the state board of agriculture was not very favorable to the wheat crop. Oats promised well and much corn had to be replanted.

The wholesale lumber firm of Mochelberg & Co., of St. Joseph, recently assigned, with liabilities estimated at \$150,000. The failure was caused by the assignment of M. R. Barker, the lumber dealer of Chicago.

The first annual commencement of the state university took place at Columbia June 1. The addresses were delivered by C. P. Rothwell, president of the board of curators, and Mayor W. S. Wood, of Kansas City.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Mangum, president of the Westminster college, and for seventeen years pastor of the Presbyterian church in Fulton, has been called to take the chair of Old Testament exegesis in the new seminary at Louisville, Ky.

The following is a statement of state fees and tax on corporations received by the secretary of state during the month of May: Notaries public, \$500; clerks, \$100; foreign corporations, \$200; domestic corporations, \$500; total, \$2,500.

George P. son of Senator Vest, was recently married in Washington to Miss Agatha Wheeler, daughter of Rev. Joseph Wheeler, of California, who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Missouri of which Mrs. Vest was a communicant.

A man continuing W. J. Robertson and T. J. Brown collided with two telegraph cables at the junction of Main and Delaware streets, in Kansas City, the other day, and Colburn sustained injuries which resulted in his death in a short time.

For the week ended May 27 there were packed at Kansas City 358,000 hogs, against 288,000 the corresponding week of last year, and at St. Louis 115,000, against 100,000 the same week of last year. The Chicago for the same week was 250,000.

S. A. WILSON was recently arrested at Lebanon charged with the train robbery at Pacific some time since. He confessed his guilt and said he had no accomplices. Wilson had \$300 on his person when arrested. He was formerly a telegraph operator.

Plexus examining surgeons recently appointed in Missouri: Dr. John E. Smith, Kansas City; Dr. P. Thompson, Princeton; Dr. K. G. Smith, Princeton; Dr. W. W. Atkinson, St. Louis; Dr. T. Hartley, St. Louis; Dr. J. M. Conkey, Bethany.

Five prisoners escaped from the jail at Sedalia the other night by sawing through the bars of their cell. Four of the prisoners were taken by the police, but the fifth, a negro, escaped.

The negro, Robinson, who is under sentence of death for murder, refused to leave, although he had an equal chance with those who escaped.

The matter of mutilated records in the case of Joseph Howell, the convicted murderer from Lima county, was before the supreme court again the other day. The clerk of the court received the corrected transcript, the evidence taken before Judge Goodmann at Trenton and the report of the judge thereon.

Mrs. ROSA GARNETT, an Italian woman who lived with her three children at 115 Holmes street, was instantly killed by a Missouri Pacific train at the Illinois street, Kansas City, the other morning. She was picked up out at the end of a line of freight cars when an engine was attached to the other end, moving the cars a few feet and crushing her.

While Mrs. John Kirby was recently going to church near Fulton, on horseback, with her six-year-old granddaughter, Bessie Bolen, riding behind her, in crossing the street the horse reared up and fell backwards, killing the child and dislocating Mrs. Kirby's hip and breaking her back. The parents of the child were witnesses of the accident, but powerless to render assistance.

A suit damage suit, that had been pending in the federal courts for ten years against the New York Lake Erie & Western railway, was recently settled at Jefferson City by the payment to the Leonard brothers of Saline county, and Messrs. Elliott & Estell, of Howard county, the parties suing the railroad, the sum of \$22,700, this being the amount awarded them by the supreme court of the United States. Ten years ago the case was first tried in the United States circuit court, and it has been tried a number of times since.

The suit grew out of the injury of a big lot of imported cattle while in transit over the New York, Lake Erie & Western. In addition to the damages the road must pay all the costs in the case, which amount to quite a big sum of money. One of the parties interested in the case is Leverett Leonard, late candidate for governor on the populist ticket.

GEORGE WELSH was killed by C. M. Clark at Uffordville on the 30th. Welsh had played a game of billiards in Clark's saloon and refused to pay for it. When Clark demanded pay Welsh made a violent assault upon the latter with a knife and Clark struck him on the head with a billiard cue, killing him. The coroner's jury decided it to be a case of self-defense.

A LARGE barn belonging to C. H. Oliver, four miles from Sedalia, was destroyed by an incendiary fire at 11 o'clock the other morning. A number of valuable horses were saved, but one of them ran into a barbed wire fence, was dismembered and had to be killed.

The Loomis Coal Co. of Bevier, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are thought to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000 with assets of about \$200,000.

The search for the bodies of the men buried by the Troup mine disaster at Joplin has been abandoned. Only one of the bodies was recovered.

The search has been prosecuted for a year. On decoration day Lory Perrine, an apprentice, aged 14 years, employed in Jaccard's jewelry store at Kansas City, was killed by a Missouri Pacific engine. He was standing on the engine and fell under the trucks.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

Ten Thousand Dollars Secured by Robbers from the People's Bank of New Orleans, Ark. The Bank Officials Taken Prisoners and Made Fleece The Scam—A Brave Girl—A Running Fight with Cattle.

RENTONVILLE, Ark., June 6.—At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the People's bank of this place was robbed of \$10,000 by a gang of five desperadoes. A desperate battle took place between the citizens posse and the robbers, but the latter finally made good their escape with their booty. The gang is supposed to have come from the Indian territory. There were six in the party, but one did not participate in the robbery, being left to mind the four saddled horses and horse and buggy in which the robbers came to town. Arriving in the city they proceeded to an alley in the rear of the Sun office, about a half block from the bank. Here the horses were left in charge of one of the gang.

Single file the other five, all of whom were heavily armed, marched back to the bank. Three of them entered, and with Winchester rifles covered the fields of the bank. These were President A. W. Dinwiddie, Vice-President L. R. Hall, Cashier J. G. McAndrew and Assistant Cashier C. P. Jackson. This accomplished, the robbers, who carried sacks, brought for the purpose, entered. Cashier McAndrew was forced to empty the contents of his safe into the sacks, gold and currency being put into one and the silver into the other.

After securing the money in the sacks the robbers compelled the bank officials to march in front of them to where their horses were being held in the alley. Assistant Cashier Jackson being made to carry a sack containing \$1,000 in silver.

On the way to the alley where their horses were waiting the robbers passed the Sun office. Miss Maggie Wood, of the staff of that paper, later showed great presence of mind by opening the office door and admitting Assistant Cashier Jackson. Before the robbers could prevent his escape she had the door locked. Thus, failed, one of the robbers, thinking to intercept Jackson, ran around to the rear of the building, but found the door tightly closed. He then fired his gun and made for his horse, which was at hand. During their march from the bank the robbers kept up an incessant firing in order to intimidate the citizens. They finally mounted their horses, the sacks being placed in the buggy, and started to place the town behind them.

The shooting had aroused the citizens, who soon rallied to the support of Sheriff Galloway. Then a pitched battle ensued, during which several persons were wounded. Both sides suffering. Assistant Cashier Jackson was shot in the head, back of the right ear, and also in the left arm. The wounds are not serious, but on the head being merely an abrasion of the skin. Taylor, the farmer, pronounced a shotgun bullet which was shot in the left arm of Tom Baker, a farmer, was also shot, but had the satisfaction of wounding one of the robbers. Another was wounded by Tom Woolsey, a drayman. After a running fight lasting fully five minutes the robbers got out of range and escaped. A posse was organized to pursue them, but their capture is impossible.

The robbers are, no doubt, members of the notorious Starr band of desperadoes. Their rendezvous is in the Deep Fork country. Telegrams have been sent to the United States deputy marshals of Fort Smith, Ark., and Nashville, T. N., to keep a good look out for the gang.

A DEAD MAN'S REMAINS.

A Bone of Contention Between His Father and Second Wife.

STONIA, CHER, Ia., June 6.—A sensational scene occurred at the railroad station yesterday morning when the body of W. B. Livingston, one of the oldest and wealthiest merchants of Stonia City, arrived from Chicago in charge of his second wife. An injunction was served at the instance of his first wife, from whom he was divorced a year ago, forbidding the second wife from any interference with the remains. The second wife made a vehement protest, but the sheriff delivered the remains at the residence of the first wife. Further legal contention is in prospect. The divorce of Livingston and his marriage to Miss Rose Leach, a clerk in the dry goods establishment, last year, caused a great social sensation here.

CHOLERA IN ASIATIC TURKEY.

Fugitives from Stricken Villages Spreading the Cholera—Dying by Thousands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—Reports from several cities of Asiatic Turkey say that the cholera has appeared in many districts and is spreading rapidly. Along the lower Tigris and the Shat-el-Arab people are dying by thousands. Whole villages have been deserted by those fleeing from the pest. The panic has become so great that even families wait to bury their dead or even to nurse the sick but flee to the next town. The epidemic is spreading rapidly. Letters from Bassora province say that 50,000 persons have fled from Bassora province alone.

PEACE IN HONDURAS.

The Revolution at an End and the Leaders in Exile.

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—The Breakwater arrived at 10 o'clock last night from Honduras, and brings news that the revolution is at an end and everything is quiet in the country. All the leaders in that part of the country, and in the center of a prosperous farming community, it did an extensive business. Some months ago, soon after retiring from the office of governor, he bank in the interest of the Paristwiggins concern, going out among the farmers soliciting their patronage, urging them to deposit their savings in the Greenleaf bank. This was thought to do almost up to hour of the crisis.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The Chicago feeling in the financial world invaded the board of trade yesterday and caused a temporary panic among the speculators in grains and provisions. Prices tumbled headlong, and the market was so fast enough to keep up with the falling market. July wheat sold down to 65 1/2, a drop of nearly 3 cents, and 1 1/2 cents lower per bushel than wheat has sold in many a year previous to the present. Provision prices have been postponed until tomorrow morning. The start will be made at 11 o'clock.

Hold Without Bail for Murder.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 6.—Jose Corrojo, the Portuguese under arrest for the murder of Bernha Manchester, was yesterday morning held without bail until June 15.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Congress to be Convened in Extra Session in the First Half of September. The Representatives Will be Called Upon to Deal with the Financial Conditions and the President Urges the People to Take Up the Subject in the Interim and Decide Upon What They Want.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The president said last evening, in reply to a direct question by a representative of the United Press, that he intended to call an extra session of congress not earlier than the 1st of September, but not later than the 15th of September.

The president further said: "While there has been no mystery nor secrecy in regard to my intention in this matter, I think it necessary that our people should be informed authoritatively that the time is at hand when their representatives will be called upon to deal with the financial conditions, which is the only means to the country's welfare and prosperity. It is well for the people to take up the subject for themselves and arrive at their own conclusions as to the merits of a financial policy which obliges us to purchase Indian silver bullion (gold taken from our reserve. One does not need the eye of a financier to see that this gold which is subtracted from the government's stock is eagerly seized by others for the purpose of strengthening their credit at our expense. It does not need the eye of a statesman to detect the danger that awaits upon the continuance of this operation. Already the inability of the government to pay its debts and to meet its obligations is a fact. It is not for us to fail to see that the danger of a monetary crisis is already before us, and that the only way to avoid it is by a prompt action of the government to meet the situation. I think that between now and the meeting of congress, much should be done for the purpose of strengthening the credit of the government and business enterprises. Our vast national resources of credit are abundantly sufficient to justify them in the utmost faith and confidence. If instead of being frightened they are conservative, and if, instead of gloomily anticipating immediate disaster, they contribute their share of hope and steadiness, they will perform a patriotic duty, and at the same time protect their own interest."

THE DIAMOND EXHIBIT.

The Actual Work of Securing the Precious Stones by the Debeers Process in Operation at the World's Fair.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUND, CHICAGO, June 6.—The diamond exhibit from South Africa was opened yesterday morning. Precisely at 10 o'clock, Louis wig Weiner, counsel for the mine, showed the machinery used in separating the pebbles from the diamondiferous soil was set in motion. A great crowd thronged the place, and the mine was a sight of mining and watching the process of diamond development as followed in the Debeers diamond mines at Kimberley, South Africa. Many hard lumps of blue clay, of which five tons had been transported from South Africa, were dumped into the great crusher.

As these stones are crushed and broken up, the pebbles were thrown upon a long, zinc-plated table.